



RECEIVED

SEP 27 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/02. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number Of Pages In This Submission

3

Application Number

08/653,294

Filing Date

May 24, 1996

First Named Inventor

Carol CLAYBERGER

Group Art Unit

1644

Examiner Name

Marianne DIBRINO

Attorney Docket No.

286002020023

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers<br>(for an Application)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached   | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group<br>(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final  | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition  | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declarations                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation<br>Change of Correspondence Address | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement;<br>PTO form 1449;    | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)                 | <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/<br>Incomplete Application   |  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts<br>under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 |  |   |

Remarks

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

Firm

or

Individual Name

Irina E. Britva

Registration No. 50,498

Signature

Date

September 19, 2002

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on September 19, 2002.

  
Irina E. Britva

Burden Hours Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.

sd-110673



#56  
gnd

PATENT  
Docket No. 286002020023

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 19, 2002.

*U. Britva*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Irina Britva

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

Carol Clayberger et al.

Serial No.: 08/653,294

Filing Date: May 24, 1996

For: IMMUNOMODULATING DIMERS

Examiner: Marianne NMN DIBRINO

Group Art Unit: 1644

**RECEIVED**  
SEP 27 2002  
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication dated August 20, 2002, for which a response is set to expire September 20, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following remarks.